

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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We Are Almost There

As you can see from our Rectory Roofing Project Poster at the front entrance of the church, we are moving right along with our donations, thanks to our generous parishioners! To date, we have collected \$8,615! When we add this to the \$6,500 we realized from the sale of our two parish vehicles, we now have \$15,115 of our goal. (Our goal is \$21,000.) We humbly ask for your help to collect the rest of the money to reach our goal. Thank you sincerely to those who have already donated! We will keep you updated on this project.

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$1,216.00
Loose: \$177.00
Roof Replacement Fund: \$1,650.00
Attendance: 9/12: 50 – 9/13: 52



Attendance

We will continue to post our attendance numbers and offertory collection numbers each week. Our attendance at mass has been very low. We encourage you to join us if you feel safe doing so. Please note that we are having the church professionally sanitized after the Saturday evening mass each week and we are following all of the guidelines set forth for safety by the diocese and the CDC. This includes wearing masks when in the church. If you cannot wear a mask because of health reasons, there are many online options to participate in the weekend masses. Please share your concerns with Father Ed.

Bishop Approves Special Collection This Week

Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection to be held the weekend of September 19-20 in all parishes and missions throughout the diocese to support recovery efforts related to the recent natural disasters that have occurred across the country (US Gulf hurricanes and the western wildfires) as well as the devastating explosion that occurred in Beirut, Lebanon.

Proceeds from this collection will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services and will provide pastoral support and rebuilding assistance to impacted dioceses through the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

As we hold the victims and first responders in our prayers during these critical days, let us also spend time in prayer and discernment as we prepare for this upcoming collection. Let us come together now to support our brothers and sisters in Christ who are suffering this horrible loss.

Please remember in prayer those who have lost their lives as a result of these disasters, as well as all those who are injured and lost their homes, cars, employment, access to food and water and to those who remain without electricity or are stranded." If you would like to donate to this cause, please put your collection in a special envelope, or mark your check for "disaster relief."

School of Religion News

Many of you have been asking about our School of Religion program this year. Our principal, Doris Sandreth has been working on a plan, and each family should be receiving a

letter about our program this year. If you have not received any information, please contact Doris at dsandreth@yahoo.com.

RCIA is Starting at Holy Rosary!

If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, please contact the parish office at 304-472-3414 to leave your name or your friend's name and contact information. RCIA sessions will begin in September!

Our Sympathies

Our sympathies are extended to Mary Smith and her family on the death of Mary's sister, Edna Jane DeMastes, who died recently. Please pray for Edna and for her family as they mourn her loss. Also, we remember in prayer Louise Armstrong, Aunt of Ann Conolley, who passed away last week. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

A Crosslines Thank You

Crosslines is truly grateful for the assistance you have provided for our Back Pack Program and for our neighbors in general: backpacks, diapers, veggies, school supplies! Thank you, Father Ed for helping distribute backpacks on those hot days last week. Your help was greatly appreciated. Now for an update on what is happening. School began on September 8 and we do not yet know what effect that will have on the virus spread. We are watching closely and will keep you updated. We are hoping to begin serving lunches on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the last week of September. We do not know if we will be able to serve lunch at Crosslines or whether it will simply be bag lunch to-go. We are also encouraging Holy Rosary Diaper Bank to wait until the last week in September for their fall opening.

In the meantime, we are in need of cleaning supplies...liquid cleaners like Ajax or Fabuloso, Brillo-like pads, powders like Dutch Cleanser, liquid dish detergent, powdered laundry detergent, toilet bowl cleaners made with peroxide. We are not able to accept bleach.

We are now beginning to prepare for our Thanksgiving basket program. In it we give our families a turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes, regular potatoes, corn and green beans, canned fruit or pumpkin pie filling. Please give what you can for this popular basket. Our neighbors depend on it. Just put your donation in the boxes located at the entrance to the church or in the hall. We are grateful for the numerous ways that Holy Rosary Parish supports Crosslines. Thank you again!

September Celebrations!

Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for September? Celebrate with your parish family! Just drop a note in the collection basket or give it to Fr. Ed. Congratulations to all who celebrate in September.

Shirley Lundell	Sept. 4
Dennis Willett	Sept. 5
Maddie Williams	Sept. 5
Roger Lundell	Sept. 7
Ann Stalnaker	Sept. 15
Donna Broslawsky	Sept. 20
Chloe McCartney	Sept. 20
Tucker McCartney	Sept. 20
Jordan Shaver	Sept. 23
Meghan Williams	Sept. 24
Lori Post	Sept. 27
Pam Wilson	Sept. 28
Barbara Elmore	Sept. 29



SoulCore News

The final outdoor SoulCore class will be held on Tuesday, 9/22/20 due to the weather cooling off and the daylight diminishing. It will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the side yard at Holy Rosary. Indoor classes will not resume at this time, but there will be occasional online classes that will be announced ahead of time!



Greeter's Schedule

Sat. 9/19 – Nancy Smarr/Tony Duncan
Sun. 9/20 – Frank Girard
Sat. 9/26 – Mary Blake
Sun. 9/27 – Frank Girard

Lector's Schedule

9/19: Rachel Weber
9/20: Virginia Carmona
9/26: Maria Gjolberg
9/27: Linda Hicks

Please pray for our homebound

Gene & Mary Stump, Denna Bayless, Anna Stalnaker, Ron Frye, Rocena Asbury, John Sneberger, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, Shirley Helmick, William McLean, Anna Powell, Barbara Elmore, Gerry Stankus, Helena Bessinger, Virginia Cerullo, Alan and Jimmie Jo Simmons, and Jeanette Willett.

Special Celebration

On Saturday, September 12, the feast of the Holy Name of Mary, Father Jim McCafferty, S.M., former pastor of Holy Rosary, celebrated his 77th birthday, religious profession day and the Golden Jubilee of ordination. Father Jim concelebrated the Eucharist at Holy Name Church, Cleveland, OH, his home parish. If you would like to send a card to Father Jim, his address is: Welty Apts., 406, 1276 National Road, Wheeling, WV 26003.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS VISITS

If any homebound parishioner would like Fr. Ed to visit and bring Holy Communion to him/her, please call the parish office (304) 472 3414 or Fr. Ed's cell phone (609) 510-1090. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, Fr. Ed will wear a face mask, face shield and gloves when visiting a homebound parishioner. In case you would not like a visit but would just like to talk on the phone, please do not hesitate to reach out to Fr. Ed.

Please remember in your prayers

Bertha Small, Kate Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, Karen Trent, Jack Call, Joe Morton, Matthew Linger, David Vincent, Seth Poling, Cathy Lipscomb, Hugh Hensil, Barbara Elmore, Freddy Caimotto, James Barton, Mike Cerullo, Darell Hyre, Diane Hyre, Freda Cawthon, Vicki Dibble, Eric Harkness, Pat Daigneault, Duane Lohr, Jeff Ball, Linda Hicks, Jane Baxter, Shaelyn Posey, P.T. Garton, Jalen Welcome, Ron Byrd, Helena Bessinger, Dennis Cortes, Kay Sienkiewicz, Danny Morgan, Patty Griffith, Gene Zara. Please pray for men and women in the military.

Attention Men of the Parish

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday, Sept. 19 – 7 p.m. - +Gene Wilson (Holy Rosary)
Sunday, Sept. 20 - 9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)
Noon – For social, health, & economic justice for all
Monday, Sept. 21 – Black Lives Matter workers
Tuesday, Sept. 22 – Merry Rosenbury Plocki
Wednesday, Sept. 23 – The Pallottines (7 p.m. at Holy Rosary) Silent Adoration begins at 6 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 24 – In thanksgiving for the will of God
Friday, Sept. 25 – Personal Intention
Saturday, Sept. 26 – 7 p.m. - Parishioners (Holy Rosary)
Sunday, Sept. 27 - 9 a.m. – +Lorene Hardman (Holy Rosary)

All men of the parish are invited to their new fall study series from the Knights of Columbus called *Into the Breach*. This is a 12-part video series for men. Each video is about 12-15 minutes and a study guide with questions is available by contacting Skip Gjolberg.

(sgjolberg@gmail.com) Each meeting will last about one hour, and the men will have plenty of time to view the video and discuss the questions. The plan is to meet for four Saturdays, then take one Saturday off and repeat for the following lessons:

Week 3: Leadership (September 26)

Week 4: Fatherhood

Week 5: break

Week 6: Family

Week 7: Life

Week 8: Prayer

Week 9: Suffering

Week 10: break

Week 11: Sacramentals

Week 12: Spiritual Warfare

Week 13: Evangelization

Week 14: The Cornerstone

Week 15: break

The first meeting was held Saturday, September 12 at 9 a.m. in Marist Hall. Also, if anyone is interested in meeting during the week, that is an option as well. Please contact Skip for more details at 681-533-8170 or email: sgjolberg@gmail.com We hope that all men prayerfully consider learning and praying with other men from our parish!



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Clothes Closet offers thrifty finds!

By: Karli Hamrick/Record

BUCKHANNON — Whether you are looking for cheap finds, or trying to declutter, the Clothes Closet, located at 47 Sedgwick Street is the place for you! The Clothes Closet is the thrift store of the Upshur Parish House – where all are welcome to take advantage of the low prices. Parish House Director Kristi Wilkerson explained that all available items have been donated by the community, so all the proceeds are used to fund their daily operations and special programs.

The Clothes Closet often runs sales and special deals, including grab bags and grab boxes. They have baby, child and adult clothing, as well as shoes and undergarments. In addition to clothes, they also have books and housewares. Most of the items within the Clothes Closet are gently used, but they do have some brand new items available as well.

Wilkerson explained, “Upshur County residents in need of clothing, shoes, coats, household items, and more can contact the Upshur Parish House to see if they qualify for a voucher. Families and neighbors in need can receive a free voucher every three months (quarterly or seasonally).

They do ask that if anyone is interested in donating items, to bring them to the back porch during their regular business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Donated items should be clean and gently used. Unfortunately, they are unable to accept dirty items, including those that have sustained mold or mildew damage. They also cannot accept used mattresses, upholstered furniture or toys.

One of the Clothes Closet’s biggest challenges is receiving donations that are not usable. Those donations must immediately be placed in the trash, resulting in an extremely high monthly garbage bill. There are also signs on the property explaining this information. “We hope that the public understands why we cannot accept these items and that we really cannot afford the large dumpster fees we are charged regularly,” explained Wilkerson.

The Clothes Closet ensures they are selling, using, and repurposing as much as possible. Items that they are unable to sell are donated to the Clarksburg Mission and other local civic organizations who can put them to good use, Wilkerson assured. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Clothes Closet is asking customers to call ahead for an appointment to avoid wait times, as there is limited capacity in the store currently. Customers are also required to wear a face covering while inside the store.

“We deeply appreciate community members who donate gently used, clean items that we can then provide to neighbors in need for free or sell at minimal cost. It is a wonderful service to provide for our Upshur County residents and we are truly grateful!” Wilkerson expressed.

To make an appointment and check out what the Clothes Closet has to offer, call (304) 471-2290, any day by 12:00 p.m. To keep an eye out for special deals and sales, follow their Facebook page at “The Clothes Closet,” and/or “Upshur Cooperative Parish: Parish House and Crosslines Inc.”

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